

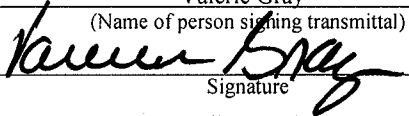
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/966,704  
For : AUDIENCE RESPONSE DETERMINATION APPARATUS,  
PLAYBACK OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEM, AUDIENCE  
RESPONSE DETERMINATION METHOD, PLAYBACK OUTPUT  
CONTROL METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIA  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 4, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.